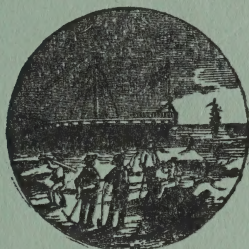


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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



Annual Report

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

DALTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1922

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ENGINEERS

OF THE TOWN OF

BALTON, N. H.

AND THE

FISCAL YEAR

ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1922.

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK, W. O. Emerson
TREASURER, Susie H. Simonds

SELECTMEN

F. E. Tillotson, 1 year
E. H. Cushman, 2 years
H. W. Blakslee, 3 years

AUDITORS

E. E. Whitcomb
E. L. Aldrich

ROAD AGENTS

District No. 1, Milton Aldrich
District No. 2, E. A. Fearon
District No. 3, James L. Placey
District No. 4, W. A. Tillotson
District No. 5, W. H. Cushman
District No. 6, Foster Harriman
District No. 7, F. B. Tillotson
District No. 8, James Harriman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges and rolling roads.

4. To raise such sums as the town may deem expedient to pay on town debt.

5. To raise amount necessary to secure state aid for highways.

6. To raise amount necessary to pay state and county taxes.

7. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the support of the public library.

8. To see if the town will vote to free the road leading to the farm now occupied by Thos. Matthews, now laid out, subject to gates and bars.

9. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 11th day of February, 1922.

H. W. BLAKSLLEE,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
F. E. TILLOTSON,
Selectmen.

TOWN BUDGET.

Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, requires the Selectmen to make up a budget for the year ensuing. Copies will be posted with the warrant as by law provided. Below is a condensed copy.

Expenses	1921	1922 (Est.)
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Town officers, salaries and expenses, including		
registration expenses	\$664.93	\$664.93
Town Hall	35.40	150.00
Police		25.00
Highways and Bridges, town maintenance	3180.76	2700.00
Highways, State Aid (Raised by town)	791.50	800.50
Library	22.00	21.00
Memorial Day	21.68	15.00
Interest	397.13	337.50
State and County Taxes	2163.61	2163.61
Town Debt		500.00
Unfixed charges: fire purposes, town charges, etc.	114.11	114.11
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	\$7391.12	\$7391.65
Schools	3828.38	3629.02
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	\$11,219.50	\$11,020.67

Inventory 1921, \$367,189.00.

Inventory 1922 (Est.), \$367,186.00.

Estimating the receipts from other sources than property taxes on the same basis as for 1921, a tax rate of about \$2.75 on \$100 will be necessary for 1922. A variation of \$100 in the amount of money raised will vary the tax rate about \$.027 on \$100.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1921.

227 polls.	
Real estate	\$292,890.00
226 horses	23,310.00
589 cows	34,790.00
129 neat stock	6,460.00
84 sheep	554.00
2 hogs	20.00
20 hens	25.00
4 oxen	200.00
Wood and lumber	6700.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	1,240.00
Stock in trade	1,000.00
Total valuation	\$367,189.00

ASSESSMENTS.

Town charges	\$ 500.00
State and County taxes	2,163.61
Maintenance of highways	4,000.00
Town debt	1,000.00
Highways (State Aid)	791.50
Library	21.00
Schools	3,828.38
\$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll tax	462.00
Overlay including allowance for 2 per cent discount on taxes paid before Oct. 1	285.03
Committed to collector	\$13,051.52
Rate of taxation, \$3.25 on \$100.00.	

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 1, 1922.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 1, 1922	\$4,989.16
Lands bought by town, not redeemed	27.36
Tax sale of 1906	3.10
Tax sale of 1908	18.21
Tax sale of 1909	28.58
Tax sale of 1912	19.34
Tax sale of 1913	18.15
Tax sale of 1914	15.00
Tax sale of 1915	19.30
Tax sale of 1917	31.00
Tax sale of 1918	196.87
Tax sale of 1919	257.33
Tax sale of 1920	396.80
Tax sale of 1921	630.93
Tax books of 1917 and 1918	274.38
Tax book of 1919	90.01
Tax book of 1920	217.06
Tax book of 1921	367.84
Highway money due from State	84.86
County pauper claim	25.00
Interest on Isabelle Steele fund	2.00

\$7,712.28

LIABILITIES.

11 notes of \$500 each and	
2 notes of \$1000 each and int.	\$7,528.12
State highway money, unexpended	169.72
Outstanding orders	937.57

\$8,635.41

Liabilities, less assets (net debt)	
Feb. 1922	\$923.13
Net debt, Feb. 1921	\$3,298.72
Reduction of debt	\$2,375.59

In addition to the above assets \$199.36, overdrawn by the School District in 1920, still remains to be refunded.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 1, 1921	\$4,132.66
Total receipts, 1921	14,892.46

\$19,025.12

Paid orders drawn by the Selectmen amounting in the whole to	\$14,035.96
Cash in hands of treas., Feb. 1, 1922	\$4,989.16

SUSIE H. SIMONDS, Treas.

TOWN OF DALTON

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

From Local Sources:

Property and poll taxes, 1921	\$12,103.83
Property and poll taxes, previous years	462.67
Redemption of land sales	255.82
Tax on automobiles	296.17
Dog licenses	119.72

B. & M. R. R. road crew paid by town, fighting fire set by rail- road	8.40
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Int., Isabelle Steele Trust Fund	2.00
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From State:

Bounties	21.80
Railroad tax	374.86
Savings bank tax	399.35
State Aid maintenance	253.13
State Aid construction	579.47
Cash in hands of treas., Feb. 1, 1921	4,132.66

\$19,025.12

PAYMENTS	YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1922
General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 482.00
Town officers' expenses	184.93
Election and registration	41.00
Town hall	35.40
Protection of persons and property:	
Fire bills	5.80
Bounties	21.80
Board of Health	6.75
Highways:	
State Aid construction and maintenance	2,124.21
Town, general maintenance	2,443.42
Road machine and repairs	\$510.57
Breaking roads	226.77
Other Items:	
Library	22.00
Town and county charges	33.51
Memorial Day	21.68
Cemeteries	26.50
Sheep killed by dogs	91.80
Interest	397.13
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
State	1,440.50
County	723.11
School district	3,828.38
State (Soldiers' Bonus)	660.00
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	\$13,329.26

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

Cash in hands of treas., Feb. 1, 1921	\$4,132.66
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., int. on Isabella Steele Trust Fund	2.00
E. F. Knowles, tax of 1920	210.00
W. O. Emerson, auto tax	235.45
State Treasurer:	
Part State Aid maintenance	75.00
Hedgehog and wild cat bounties	9.40
Fred H. English to redeem M. Brown farm to date	123.47
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1920	125.80
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1921	801.19
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1921	2,136.90
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1920	62.57
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1921	3,963.13
State Treas., State Aid acct.	225.00
Railroad tax	374.86
Savings bank tax	399.35
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1920	22.76
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1921	3,347.43
Otis Elliott to redeem Fearon farm, taxes of 1914-15	118.35
Boston & Maine R. R. town road crew fighting fire set by railroad 1922	8.40
W. O. Emerson, automobile tax	60.72
E. F. Knowles, tax of 1921	1,318.67
E. F. Knowles, tax of 1921	502.19
State Treas., bounties	12.40
W. O. Emerson, dog taxes	119.72
E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1920	38.54

E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1921	37.31
Harlie Aldrich to redeem in part Crouch farm, tax of 1914	14.00
State Treasurer:	
State Aid maintenance	103.13
State Aid construction	424.47
Tax book of 1918	15.25
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	\$19,025.12

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. E. Whitcomb, Selectman	\$ 6.00
E. E. Whitcomb, making report	5.00
E. E. Whitcomb, Moderator to date	15.00
W. O. Emerson, Town Clerk	30.00
E. H. Cushman, Selectman	50.00
F. E. Tillotson, Selectman	53.00
Susie H. Simonds, Treasurer	30.00
E. F. Knowles, Collector, 1919-20-21	200.00
H. W. Blakslee, Selectman and making taxes	83.00
H. W. Blakslee, Moderator, March 1921	5.00
H. W. Blakslee, Auditor, Feb. 1921	5.00

\$482.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

E. E. Whitcomb, postage, carfare, etc.	\$ 1.88
E. E. Whitcomb, notifying mortgagees	8.44
Coos County Democrat, printing reports for 1920 and 1921	87.36
N. H. Tax Assessors' Asso.	2.00
W. O. Emerson, 53 auto permits	13.25
Drew, Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes, retain- ing fee and advice to date	15.00
W. D. Chandler, advertising non-resident tax sale	10.50
Coos County Democrat, advertising non-resi- dent tax sale	16.00
F. R. Langworthy, recording non-resident tax sale	4.27
E. F. Knowles, costs of land sales	23.58
H. W. Blakslee, postage, telephone, etc.	2.65

\$184.93

TOWN HALL.

Geo. N. Kent & Son, insurance	\$18.75
L. F. Moore, glass	16.65
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	\$35.40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

F. E. Tillotson, supervisor to date	\$ 9.00
E. F. Knowles, police	2.50
A. Harriman, police	2.50
Geo. H. Thayer, police	2.50
Thos. F. Smith, ballot clerk	2.50
H. F. Whitcomb, supervisor	6.00
C. H. Emerson, ballot clerk	5.00
L. C. Emerson, ballot clerk	2.50
W. H. Cushman, supervisor	6.00
O. J. Smith, ballot clerk	2.50
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	\$41.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Forest Fires.

F. B. Tillotson, posting fire notices	\$ 4.00
Earl Cormier, fighting fire	1.00
E. F. Knowles, fighting fire	.80
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	\$5.80

BOUNTIES.

Leroy Plant, bounty on one wild cat	\$5.00
B. D. Mann, bounty on one wild cat	10.00
H. W. Blakslee, cash paid on 34 hedgehogs	6.80
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	\$21.80

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. B. Simonds, labor and material for fumigating Union St. schoolhouse	\$6.75
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HIGHWAYS.

State Aid (Construction and Maintenance.)

\$514.75 being charged to maintenance and balance to construction.

Arthur Ingerson	\$27.00
George Frutchev	12.00
Scott Aldrich	54.00
W. H. Cannon, labor	5.08
E. H. Cushman, labor	48.00
W. H. Cushman, labor	11.00
W. H. Cannon, labor	5.42
W. O. Emerson, labor	31.50
Noah Placey, labor	52.00
Austin Carr, labor	12.50
W. H. Cannon labor	10.00
J. M. Tillotson, labor	87.50
Austin Carr, labor	8.75
B. J. Gullen	33.75
J. C. Whiting, labor	10.00
H. B. Wallace, labor	203.75
A. Carr, labor	5.00
Fay Harriman, labor	30.00
A. Harriman, labor	32.50
Arthur Ingerson, labor	17.50
North East Metal Culvert Co.	142.64
Thomas Matthews	52.50
A. Ingerson	8.25
Joseph F. Pilotte	37.50
John Pressly Jr.	8.75
Franklin Whitcomb	5.00
F. E. Tillotson	50.00
Geo. H. Thayer	99.10
H. E. Aldrich	20.50
Charles Bolles	17.50
Joseph F. Pilotte	10.00
John Pressly	10.00

F. E. Tillotson	92.00
B. J. Gullen	5.00
C. J. Towns	67.50
J. C. Whiting	10.00
H. E. Aldrich	44.50
James Harriman	36.25
Henry Harriman, labor	36.25
E. H. Cushman, labor	140.00
Thos. F. Smith, grade and labor	106.50
E. H. Cushman, labor	54.55
Scott Aldrich, labor	81.00
W. A. Tillotson, labor	11.25
W. O. Emerson, labor	22.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on culverts	9.77
E. H. Cushman, labor	29.50
J. M. Atkins, labor	35.00
W. H. Smith, labor	30.00
H. W. Blakslee, labor	92.00
John Pressly, Jr., labor	5.00
W. H. Cannon, labor	2.00

\$2,124.21

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

F. L. Blake, road machine	\$462.59
W. H. Cushman, repairing old machine	14.84
F. L. Blake, blade and bolts	11.50
F. L. Blake, repairs and freight for new machine	15.64

\$510.57

BREAKING AND ROLLING.

Harlie Aldrich, rolling roads	\$ 36.00
F. E. Tillotson, rolling roads	23.00
H. F. Whitcomb, rolling roads	55.00
Milton Aldrich, breaking roads	13.75
F. B. Tillotson, breaking roads	33.40

W. H. Cushman, breaking roads	6.25
F. E. Tillotson, breaking roads	7.30
J. L. Placey	28.47
Thomas Pilotte	12.35
H. E. Aldrich	11.25

\$226.77

ROAD PLANK.

H. F. Whitcomb, plank	\$150.00
H. F. Whitcomb, plank	100.00
Whitefield P. & H. Co., tile pipe, 1920	6.16
H. F. Whitcomb, plank	2.50
Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank	54.56

\$313.22

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Milton Aldrich, Agent.

Harlie J. Aldrich, labor	\$ 35.00
Milton Aldrich, labor	119.15
J. L. Placey, labor	15.00
John Jewell, labor	7.50
Milton Aldrich, labor	20.00
A. F. Stoughton, 2 spades	6.00
E. M. Tucker, labor	5.00
C. W. Elliott, labor	1.50
E. G. Bernard, labor	9.00

\$404.15

DISTRICT NO. 2.

E. A. Fearon, Agent.

E. A. Fearon	\$169.05
E. A. Fearon	64.42
E. A. Fearon	38.82
Asa C. Smith	10.50

William Fearon	3.00
G. W. Stevens	8.48

\$294.27

DISTRICT NO. 3.

J. L. Placey, Agent.

J. L. Placey	\$58.50
J. L. Placey	34.50
J. L. Placey	42.00
John Ramsdell	12.00
J. L. Placey	57.75
John Jewell	30.00
J. L. Placey	17.59

\$252.34

DISTRICT NO. 4.

W. A. Tillotson, Agent.

W. A. Tillotson	\$108.00
H. E. Aldrich	32.00
Harvey Aldrich	12.00
James Harriman	14.00
H. J. Aldrich	14.00
W. A. Tillotson	43.50
F. E. Tillotson	17.50
W. A. Tillotson	15.62

\$256.12

DISTRICT NO. 5.

W. H. Cushman, Agent.

Thomas Matthews	\$13.33
Walter Matthews	12.00
Wm. J. Adair	14.00
O. J. Smith	20 90
W. H. Cushman	34.32
E. H. Cushman	5.00
W. H. Cushman	39.15

Murray Whitcomb	3.45
O. C. Smith	6.00

\$147.25

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Foster Harriman, Agent.

Wm. J. Adair	\$31.50
E. F. Knowles	42.67
B. J. Gullen	41.15
Alphonso Harriman	5.25
Foster Harriman	137.05
O. J. Smith	31.50
Foster Harriman	31.25

\$320.37

DISTRICT NO. 7.

F. B. Tillotson, Agent.

F. B. Tillotson	\$215.20
F. B. Tillotson	5.50

\$220.70

Of the above \$8.40 was repaid by B. &
M. R. R. for crew fighting fire
Net expense

\$212.30

DISTRICT NO. 8.

James Harriman, Agent.

H. J. Aldrich	\$21.00
Milton Aldrich	31.50
Henry Harriman	27.00
James Harriman	21.00
Harvey Aldrich	12.00
James Harriman	13.50
James Harriman	21.50
James Harriman	50.50
A. J. Miller	13.25

\$209.25

Total Town maintenance	\$3180.76
Total expenditures for highways	\$5304.97

CEMETERIES.

W. H. Cushman, care Cushman cemetery	\$ 7.50
W. H. Cushman, repairing driveway and fence	10.50
J. B. Simonds, care John's River cemetery	6.50
W. O. Emerson, care E. A. Steele lot	2.00
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	\$26.50

MEMORIAL DAY.

E. E. Whitcomb, care of Grange Hall, May 30, 1920	\$ 1.25
E. E. Whitcomb, care of Grange Hall, May 30, 1921	1.50
W. O. Emerson, sugar, cookies, etc., 1920 and 1921	17.48
Whitefield Pharmacy, crepe paper	1.45
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	\$21.68

Payments to other governmental divisions:

David Hurlbuttt, Treas., school money	\$3828.38
M. A. Taylor, county tax	723.11
John W. Plummer, state tax	1440.50
John W. Plummer, \$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll tax, 1920	252.00
John W. Plummer, \$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll tax, 1921	408.00
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\$6651.99

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Dalton, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector and found them correct.

E. E. WHITCOMB,
E. L. ALDRICH,
Auditors.

TOWN AND COUNTY CHARGES.

Richardson & Wallace, groceries	\$ 3.84
C. C. King Co., groceries	4.67
E. L. Stannard, food and clothing for Ricker family	25.00
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	\$33.51

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

O. J. Smith, sheep killed, 1920	\$15.00
S. H. Doolan, sheep killed	36.80
W. A. Tillotson	35.00
F. E. Tillotson, sheep killed	5.00
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	\$91.80

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES.

Harvey F. Aldrich and Nina P. Harriman, March 12, 1921, by Rev. Guy Roberts, Whitefield, N. H.

BIRTHS.

Feb. 11, 1921, a daughter to Fred and Leona (Bisson) Pilotte.

March 23, 1921, a son to James and Fannie (Lombard) Whiting.

April 29, 1921, a daughter to Jerry and Stella (Crane) Brooks.

May 27, 1921, a son to Frank and Norma (Harriman) Verge.

June 22, 1921, a daughter to Herbert W. and Claribel (Curtis) Blakslee.

July 12, 1921, a daughter to Harvey F. and Nina (Harriman) Aldrich.

DEATHS.

Charles Aldrich, Feb. 13, 1921. Intestinal nephritis arterosoterosus. Jethro Aldrich., Hitable Moody, parents.

Charles F. Smith, July 18, 1921. Bright's disease. John Smith, father.

Jennie L. Emerson, August 21, 1921. Carcinoma of liver. Kimball A. Morse, Anne Bradford, parents.

William B. Aldrich, August 15, 1921. Arterio sclerosus. Jethro Aldrich, Hitable Moody, parents.

Adelaide E. Watson, Sept. 1, 1921. Burns. Geo. T. Watson, I. E. Kettle, parents.

Ward Dexter, Sept. 17, 1921. Pneumonia. Zenas Dexter, Clara Presby, parents.

WILLIAM O. EMERSON,

Town Clerk.

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